



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: DRILLING CONTROL  
ARRANGEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 7, 2005 by a one-month extension of time petitioned for herein, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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